bridges, power, water and sewerage, social infrastructure and welfare, environmental and coastal protection and tourism. The prime objective of the Tsunami Rehabilitation Programme is to reconstruct damaged infrastructure with value addition and restore people's livelihoods.

At the National level, the rehabilitation activities are being monitored and reviewed by the Core Group in the Planning commission. At the State level, the relief and rehabilitation activities are being monitored by high level committees, while implementation is being carried out through District Collectors, the nodal agency for the purpose.

**Terrorists infiltration through Bangladesh and Nepal**

†2493. SHRI PYARELAL KHANDELWAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorists are carrying out bomb blasts in India after infiltering through Bangladesh and Nepal.

(b) whether Government have held any dialogues with the Governments to check such terrorists activities;

(c) whether the concerned Governments are cooperating in the matter; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) to (d) As per available information there have been some such instances. The Govt. of India has conveyed its security concerns to Bangladesh and Nepal in the established bilateral fora whereat these Countries reiterated their Commitment that no part of their territories would be allowed to be used for anti-India activities.

**Improvement of Ghaduli Santalpur Road**

2494. SHRI VIJAY KUMAR RUPANI: Will the Minister of HOMEAFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for construction/improvement of Ghaduli Santalpur Road has been received by Government;

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(b) if so, what is the status of the proposal; and

(c) whether Government are likely to start work on the said proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) Yes, Sir.(b) and (c) The proposal is under consideration.

**Foreigners living illegally in India**

†2495. SHRI AJAY MAROO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of foreigners are living illegally in India, even after expiry of their visas;

(b) if so, the number of such foreigners, alongwith the names of the countries they belong to; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SHRIPRAKASH JAISWAL): (a) and (b) As per available information, the number of foreigners found to have overstayed during the year 2005 is 35610. The country-wise break-up is given in the Statement (*See* below).

(c) The powers have been delegated under the Foreigners Act, 1946 to the State Governments/Union Territories to detect and deport foreign nationals staying in the country unauthorisedly. During the year 2005, 11303 overstaying foreigners were deported. Furthermore, appropriate action is also taken to prevent re-entry of such undesirable foreigners.

***Statement***

*Statistics of overstaying foreigners in India during the year 2005*

| Country | 2005 | Country | 2005 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Afghanistan | 11845 | Argentina | 3 |
| Algeria | 0 | Armenia | 4 |
| Angola | 1 | Australia | 176 |
| Antigua & Barbuda | 0 | Austria | 17 |

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